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SUBJECT: PERUVIAN FONMIN ANNOUNCES VISIT TO BRAZIL

REF: (A) LIMA 5621, (B) BRASILIA 5501,

1. IN EXTENSIVE STATEMENT AND PRESS INTERVIEW ON RETURNING FROM OAS-GA AND CENTRAL AMERICAN TOUR ON JULY 2 (REF A) FOREIGN MINISTER DE LA PUENTE ANNOUNCED THAT HE WILL VISIT BRASILIA FROM JULY 14-17. IN RESPONSE TO WHAT MAY HAVE BEEN AN ATTEMPT TO ELICIT INFORMATION ON A RUMORED MEETING OF SOUTHERN CONE FOREIGN MINISTERS, DE LA PUENTE REPLIED TWICE THAT HIS VISIT WILL BE OF A STRICTLY BILATERAL NATURE, TO ATTEND THE CONCLUDING SESSION OF THE MIXED PERU-BRAZILIAN COMMISSION. DE LA PUENTE RESPONDED TO ANOTHER QUESTION ON THE BRAZILIAN PROJECT FOR ECONOMIC INTEGRATION OF THE AMAZON REGION BY SAYING THAT HE HAS NOT HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO FOCUS ON THE PROPOSAL DURING HIS ABSENCE, AND REITERATED THE BILATERAL NATURE OF HIS FORTHCOMING TRIP.

2. COMMENT: THE FOREIGN MINISTER SEEMED PARTICULARLY SENSITIVE TO THE IMPLICATION, IN THE FIRST REPORTER'S QUESTION, THAT HE WAS GOING TO PARTICIPATE IN SOME KIND OF SECRET REGIONAL MEETING. HIS TRIPLE AFFIRMATION THAT HIS VISIT TO
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BRASILIA WILL BE STRICTLY BILATERAL IN NATURE SEEMS DESIGNED TO SQUELCH ANY SUGGESTION THAT PERU MIGHT BE CONSIDERING PARTICIPATION IN ANY SUCH HIGH-LEVEL ENCOUNTER.
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